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13 Suggested Economic Development Strategies listed in the first article

Fayetteville is on a Roll!
(And I'm proud to live here.)



By Jay Garner, Garner Economics, LLC

In August 2015, the City of Fayetteville, Georgia, retained my company to create an economic development strategy specific to the City that will take into account the current state of the City and provide a roadmap for Fayetteville to create economic opportunities for its citizens.

Jay Garner The focus of the engagement was to help Fayetteville's leadership understand the product improvement, marketing, and potential organizational changes it must make to ensure ... [Read more here.](#)

Councilmember Feature - Paul Oddo

By Paul Oddo, City of Fayetteville Councilmember

Where do we go from here? That is a question that is on the minds of many as we are coming out of the Great Recession that began in the fall of 2008. Finally! That's the good news, but with that comes the hard choices that must be made to steer us in the right direction. We all want to head in the right direction; it's just that there are many opinions on which route to take.



**Councilmember
Paul Oddo**

Going back some years, say 46 years, to 1970, you could say Fayette County was a blank piece of paper. There were only 11,500 people in the county when my family moved here ... [Read more here.](#)

By Carlotta Ungaro, President & CEO, Fayette Chamber of Commerce



Carlotta Ungaro

Fayette Visioning is a five-year endeavor that tracks, implements and celebrates a plethora of activities and initiatives underway in Fayette County. The vision of the Fayette Visioning Initiative is that, "Fayette County is the place where bold ideas become reality. We shall achieve this through our collaborative and inclusive leadership that elevates education, economic prosperity, employment opportunities, and quality of life to unrivaled heights."

[Read more here, including seeing the "Four Areas of Focus".](#)

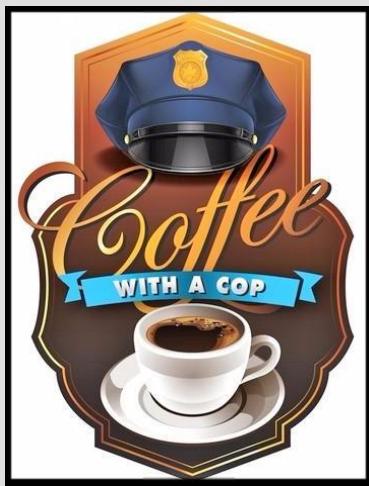
Your F'ville Police - Above & Beyond

Two Fayetteville Police Officers were recently recognized at the May 5, 2016 City Council Meeting for going above and beyond the call of duty.

Captain Greg Gross was recognized for assisting another agency to arrest a combative suspect. On the evening of March 19, 2016 officers of the Tyrone Police Department were attempting to apprehend a suspect who fled the scene of a motor vehicle accident. The officers located the suspect vehicle, and a small vehicle pursuit ensued ... [Read more here.](#)



Captain Gregg Gross (left) and Officer Leslie Fluegeman



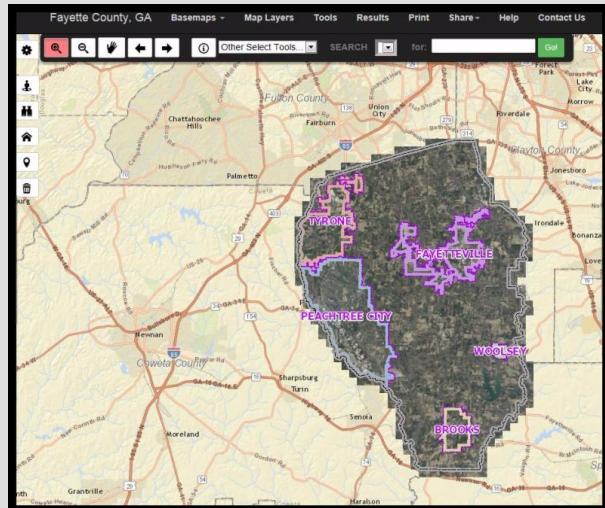
Your Fayetteville Police - Coffee with a Cop

Fayetteville Police to introduce Coffee with a Cop starting June 7, 2016

For the Fayetteville Police, engaging our community in public safety efforts is a top priority for the department. We share the community's concerns and make every effort to address them. To help ensure that we are hearing the community's concerns, we are kicking off a new program entitled Coffee with a Cop. We are hoping that you will play a role in the success of our new project... [Read more here.](#)

Did you know?

You can easily view information about your property, or other properties in the county, online by using the interactive GIS map from the Fayette County Tax Assessors Office. On your favorite web browser, type <http://maps.fayettecountyga.gov>, accept the disclaimer, and you are able to search by street, subdivision, voting precinct and ... [Read more here.](#)



GIS mapping is available in your neighborhood

Fayetteville Fire Department in Aerial Training



During the month of May, the City of Fayetteville Fire Department participated in a pilot training program that was developed for the 2016 Metro Atlanta Firefighters Conference. The program, titled "Developing an Aerial Attitude - Aerial Operations on the Fire Ground," was held at the Clayton County Fire training facility on May

14, 2016. Fayetteville's 95-foot aerial platform apparatus was one of the numerous fire apparatus used for ... [Read more here.](#)

Understanding the Hiring Process - From Application to Interview

By Barbara Dudley, M.Ed., City of Fayetteville Human Resources Manager

There are two distinctive job classifications with a government entity in regards to the hiring process:

- Public safety jobs
- All other jobs



The reasons for these two broad categories are related to job duty, function, and other requirements. However, all jobs with the City of Fayetteville start... [Read more here.](#)



By Quentin Byrd, 2016-17 senior at Whitewater High School

Like every other high schooler, I endure the same, repetitive question from adults: What do I want to be when I grow up? This question lingers at the back of my mind as I contemplate what I truly want out of life and what career would satisfy me. Following the 2008 recession, I know that I need a career that gives my family and me financial stability. But on the other hand, I realize that I cannot spend my career hunched over at a cubicle as I work at a corporation. With these thoughts I have come to consider a future in public service ... [Read more here.](#)

**Quentin
Byrd**

Downtown Events in Fayetteville!

Recap from May - Taste of Fayette

The 15th annual Taste of Fayette, held May 15th, was a huge success for the local restaurants that participated. Thousands of people attended this favorite gathering of great food, music and art. Many of the restaurants actually ran out of food, which is amazing! A big thanks to all who volunteered and helped to make this great day possible. 2016 Award winners are: Best Taste - Star of India; Best Treat- Taste of Gluten Free; Amazing Booth - Rosa's Home Cooking.

Coming in June and July

Lunch on the Lawn (June 17), "Moovie Night" with Fayetteville Dwarf House, and more!



Taste of Fayette 2016

In June begins the annual Concert Series, which this year brings you:

The Drifters, Tams & Coasters
Atlanta Rhythm Section/Pure Prairie League
The Commodores
The Guess Who
Clint Black

[Read more about Downtown events here](#)

Employment Opportunities with the City of Fayetteville

The City of Fayetteville is a great place to work! We offer full benefits, regular hours, and a respectful working environment.

Come join our team.

You can see available jobs, and download job application forms, [by clicking here](#).



Could we have your input on the Economic Development strategies?

Please take a moment to help us with two things:

- What did you think about each of the recommended economic development strategies in the "Fayetteville is on a Roll!" article?
- Which articles in this newsletter were helpful or interesting to you?

Which
economic
development
strategies do
you like?

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to take this quick survey.

The Mission of Fayetteville

To ensure a superior quality of life for its citizens by providing the most cost effective and professional municipal services while preserving the cultural, historical and natural resources of the City.



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